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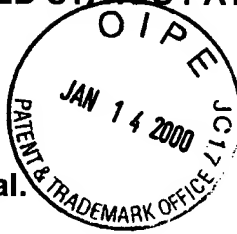
In re Application of:

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CONTAINING ADJUVANTS



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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated September 14, 1999, was originally due by December 14, 1999. Applicants include a Petition for Extension of Time for one month, together with a check for the associated petition fee. Accordingly, please accept this Amendment as a timely response to the September 14, 1999 Office Action, and please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please withdraw claims 28-31 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants are filing a continuing application under 1.53(b) for continued prosecution of claims 28 and 30-31.

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